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Via Certified Mail

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

Via Certified Mail

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (MI-9J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Records Custodian:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552, I request the opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of:

All permits, licenses, permissions and the like that relate to the operation of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio;

All permits, licenses, permissions and the like that relate to the control of radiation at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio;

All permits, licenses, permissions and the like that relate to hazardous/toxic/radioactive materials at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio;

All permits, licenses, permissions and the like that relate to emissions of any kind from the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio;

All permits, licenses, permissions and the like that relate to demolition/disassembly/destruction of any structures/systems/facilities/equipment at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio;

All records, files, and scientific testing data/results that relate in any way to the nuclear reservation or site(s) located in Pike County, Ohio, also commonly known as the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. This request includes information relating to the entire 3,777 acre site, offsite testing data/results relating to any activities conducted on or around the 3,777 acre site, and specifically includes, but is not limited to, all documents relating in any way to the following entities: Centrus Energy Corp., United

States Enrichment Corporation, Uranium Disposition Services, LLC, BWXT Conversion Services, LLC., Mid-America Conversion Services, Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC., Lata/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC., and Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth, LLC; and

All records, files, and scientific testing data/results relating to the recent and sudden closure of Zahn's Corner Middle School.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$1,000.00.

Time is of the essence for this request. I request the most expeditious response possible and I am willing to undertake any acts necessary to expedite this process. To help you facilitate a timely response to this request, I am willing to allow you to **produce the documents requested in a rolling production of documents, by year**, starting with the most recent year and working back in time as required. If you expect a significant delay in responding to or in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Very Truly Yours,



Jason A. Leasure

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